

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Defendants,

*and*

KARLA PEREZ, *et al.*,

and

NEW JERSEY,

Defendant-Intervenors.

Case No. 18-cv-00068

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the United States and the other Federal Defendants hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Court's Memorandum and Order of September 13, 2023 [ECF No. 728], granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment [ECF No. 625] and denying Federal Defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment [ECF No. 639], and from the Court's Order of Permanent Injunction of September 13, 2023 [ECF No. 729].

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